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Over 2,600,000 Now in Use.

The genuine Singer Sewing Machines can now be purchased on easy terms by monthly instalments, and cost but a trifle more than those of the most inferior and mushroom character. Our sales in 1877 alone amounted to 282,812, being a majority over all others. The records for 1878, when published, will show a yet greater increase. Regarding the merits of these machines the above undeniable facts speak for themselves. The machines can only be had through our office, the Singer Manufacturing Co.—J. H. MULLAN, Representative.—Office at Fawcett & Co.'s, Government street, Victoria, B. C. *

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanit-plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the iritation, sometimes caused by rubber or non-conducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never before done, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices *

NOTICE.

A large lot of Men's and Boys' Ulsters to be sold very cheap at the Commission Store on Johnson street. Men sand boys' suits and gent's furnishing goods, hats, caps, boots and shoes, rubber coats, Cape-ann oilskin suits, heavy cloths and tweeds, waterproof cloth and Oregon flannels. The above goods will be sold at a very small advance on cost. Garments made to order at a low figure. *

A. GILMORE.

IF heretofore you have been unable to wear a set of artificial teeth call on Dr Cool. He will guarantee all his work *

ON HING
DEALER IN
GROCERIES, DRY GOODS
BOOTS AND SHOES, CLOTHING, HATS AND CAPS.
HAS REMOVED
TO JOHNSON STREET, ONE DOOR EAST OF EASTMAN'S BUTCHER SHOP.
Manufactures DRAWERS, UNDERSHIRTS, OVERALLS Etc., which he offers for sale by wholesale and retail, at low rates. de11

THOMSON & KEANE,
CARRIAGE & SIGN PAINTERS
PIANO AND FURNITURE POLISHERS,
GRAINERS & PAPERHANGERS,
JOHNSON STREET, NORTH SIDE, BETWEEN BROAD AND DOUGLAS STREETS.
HAVING LATELY ARRIVED IN THE PROvince we are prepared to execute all orders entrusted to us with neatness and dispatch at VERY REASONABLE RATES. fe20 1m

NOTICE.

THOS. WILSON & CO., RESPECTFULLY REquest that all accounts due the firm may be settled by the 20th inst.
MR. WM. WILSON intending to leave for England shortly will be happy to execute any Commissions with which he may be entrusted.
Victoria, April 1st, 1879. ap1

THOS. TROUNCE,
ARCHITECT, ETC.
OFFICE ON KANE STREET, ABOVE DOUGLASS.
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREFULL prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed 2m

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

FOR WRANGEL & WAY PORTS
THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S STEAMER
OLYMPIA,
CAPT. H. G. LEWIS,
Will leave for Wrangel and way Ports on or about
Tuesday the 13th May.
CARRYING FREIGHT AND PASSENGERS.
For particulars apply at the Company's Office. my1

FOR WRANGEL DIRECT.
THE FAVORITE STEAMER
GRAPPLER
WILLIAM MEYER, Master,
Will leave H. Rhodes & Co.'s Wharf for Wrangel, direct, on or about
Tuesday the 13th May, 1879,
Connecting with the fast and favorite Sternwheel
STEAMER GERTRUDE,
Wm. Moore, Jr., Master,
For the Head of Navigation on the Stickeen River.
For Freight and Passage apply to
ap29 E. B. MARVIN, Wharf St.

BARK HERTFORDSHIRE.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERsigned will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew of the above vessel.
pr. pro. R. C. JANION,
my6 Wm. Monteith.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Barque "IRON QUEEN," from Liverpool, Captain Smith.
THIS VESSEL WILL DISCHARGE CARgo at our wharf on Thursday and following days.
Consignees by her are requested to present Bills of Lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods.
All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 o'clock p. m. each day will be at the risk of the consignees thereof. WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Agents of Iron Queen.
Victoria, B.C., 5th May, 1879. my6

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

BARK HERTFORDSHIRE, FROM LIVERPOOL.
THIS VESSEL WILL COMMENCE DIScharging at Messrs. Engelhardt & Co.'s wharf TO-DAY (Wednesday).
Consignees by her are requested to call at the office of the aforesaid firm, present bills of lading, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.
All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk of the consignees thereof.
pr. pro. R. C. JANION,
my7 Wm. Monteith.

NOTICE.

Barque "IRON QUEEN," from Liverpool.
NEITHER CAPTAIN SMITH NOR THE UNdersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Agants for Iron Queen.
Victoria, B.C., 5th May, 1879 my6

FOR SAN FRANCISCO
CARRYING H.M. MAILS AND W. F. & CO'S EXPRESS

THE FIRST-CLASS S. S.
"CITY OF CHESTER,"
CAPTAIN MACKIE,
Will sail from Esquimalt Harbor on
SATURDAY, MAY 10th.
AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,
All freight and baggage for her must be on the wharf at VICTORIA BY FRIDAY the 9TH at 5 P.M.
For Freight or Passage apply to
my6 ENGELHARDT & CO., AGENTS.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.
THE H. B. CO.'S BARQUE
"BRIERLY HILL,"
CAPT. BAIRD,
Will sail for the above port on or about the 15th May, and has room for a few tons of Private Freight.
For particulars apply to the office or the Captain on board. ap30

BARK HELENA, CAPT. SNOW, FROM HONGKONG.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERsigned consignees of the above vessel, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.
H. RHODES & CO., Store St.
Victoria, April 21, 1879. ap22

STEAMER CASSIAR.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT W. J. BURwell, Purser, and J. P. Goodhue, Agent, are, from and after this date, the only authorized Agents to transact business for the said steamer.
N. H. LANE, Captain,
For Owners.
April 20, 1879. ap29

H. B. CO.'S BARK BRIERLY HILL, FROM LONDON.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERsigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
For the Hudson Bay Co.,
W. CHARLES.
Victoria, B. C., March 29, 1879. mh30

NOTICE.

TO SHIP OWNERS AND CAPTAINS

THE POWERFUL STEAM TUG
BEAVER,
Fitted with two 36-inch Cylinders, having been thoroughly overhauled and fitted with new boilers and other improvements, making her one of the most powerful and economical Tugs on this coast, is now prepared to tow vessels in B. C. waters.
For further information apply on board to Captain J. D. Warren at Dickson-Campbell's wharf.
Or to HENRY SAUNDERS,
mh24dw Johnson street

NOTICE.

TO SHIPOWNERS AND CAPTAINS.

THE POWERFUL SCREW STEAM-TUG
"PILOT"
Will Tow Vessels in British Columbia waters at LOWEST RATES.
Apply to the Captain on board, or at the office of
ENGELHARDT & CO., OWNERS,
Wharf street.
Victoria, 21st June, 1878. je22tf

CHEAP BISCUIT!
2 CENTS PER POUND CHEAPER THAN SAN FRANCISCO PRICES.
ALL KINDS OF
FANCY BISCUIT AND CRACKERS
Pure and Fresh. No sea voyage, Tariff or percentage.
BRITISH COLUMBIA
CRACKER AND BISCUIT BAKERY,
FORT STREET.
Victoria, April 21, 1879. P. J. HALL. ap27

MISCELLANEOUS.

EX "HERTFORDSHIRE," "IRON QUEEN"
And other Arrivals.

FINDLAY, DURAHAM & BRODIE
OFFER FOR SALE TO THE TRADE
THE UNDERMENTIONED GOODS.

TIN PLATES, I. C. Coke and Charcoal.
PIG LEAD,
COPPER BOLTS,
TWINE for SALMON NETS,
PORTLAND CEMENT,
MIXED PAINTS,
VARNISHES from Nobles & Hoare,
FISHING LINES and TWINES,
GRAIN BAGS,
GUNS,
GUNPOWDER,
BLOCK TIN,
HOOP IRON,
SALMON NETS,
PAINTS IN KEGS,
PATENT DRYERS,
HESSIANS,
PERCUSSION CAPS,
SHOT in Kegs.

BLANKETS--A FULL ASSORTMENT OF ALL COLORS.
SHAWLS, FLANNEL SHIRTS, LONG CLOTH AND SHIRTING.

PATENT SAFETY MATCHES,
SARDINES,
PICKLES,
OATMEAL,
CURRANTS,
VINEGAR,
PATENT CROATS,
CANDLES,
SOAP,
CURRY POWDER,
CHICORY,
SAUCES, ETC., ETC.
CONGOU AND U. S. TEA,
SUGAR, Granulated No. 1 in kegs and mats,
SYRUP, in barrels and half-barrels,
CHINA RICE, NUT OIL, ETC.

LIQUORS,
A FULL ASSORTMENT, IN BOND OR DUTY PAID.
VICTORIA, 5th May, 1879. my6

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD
IMPORTERS
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WHARF STREET,
HAVE RECEIVED PER
"Hertfordshire" AND other arrivals

WINES, ALES, LIQUORS
HAVANA CIGARS.

PORT & SHERRY In Octaves, Quarters, Hogsheads and Pipes.
BRANDY Hennessy and Martelle, Jules Robin, Chas. Daroville & Co.
BASS & CO.'S Pale Ale in splendid condition. Bottled by Byass. Bottled by Griffin.
GUINNESS' DUBLIN STOUT. Bottled by Byass, Bottled by Griffin.
RUM Fine Old Jamaica, in cases.
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CLARET St. Julion, Medoc St. Emilion, Chateau de Gravelines.
CLAMPAGNE Piper Hiedsic.
HAVANA CIGARS Direct Importations of Andres Rodriguez Choicest brands.
BOURBON WHISKEY Jesse Moore & Co.'s.
GIN Red Case. J. D. K. Z.

LIVERPOOL SALT, 500 TONS COARSE & FINE IN 112LB BGS.
CONFECTIONERY—J. S. Fry & Son's Chocolate Confectionery.
SOAP—Medley & Son's Blue Mottled.
TIN PLATES—A large shipment of Coke, best quality, various sizes.
PAINTS—In kegs, assorted colors.
BLASTING AND SPORTING POWDER—(Sole Agents for Curtiss' & Harvey's) full stocks kept in Magazine.

JOSEPH KIRKMAN & SON'S PIANOFORTES,
A NEW SHIPMENT JUST TO HAND.
GIANT POWDER—In 50lb cases.
SARDINES—Halves and quarters.
VINEGAR—Slee Slee's.
CONGOU AND JAPAN TEA—Finest quality.
SUGAR—Various grades.
OREGON FLOUR, Etc., Etc.

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
AGENTS
SCOTTISH COMMERCIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE CO.
UNION MARINE INSURANCE CO.
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Shells & Corals
FOR SALE
A LARGE LOT OF FINE SHELLS AND CORals for sale cheap for a short time only.
GOVERNMENT ST., NEXT TO BROWN JUG.
my8 P. KAYE.

FRESH MILK
25 CENTS A GALLON, OR 2 QUARTS FOR ONE BIT.
FOR SALE AT MESSRS. FELL & CO.'S AND W. Huxtable's, on Fort street, on and after Friday the 2nd May.
my1 1m BENJ. EVANS, Cadboro Bay.

HOTELS, SALOONS, ETC.

PARK HOTEL.
THIS WELL KNOWN HOUSE HAS BEEN RENovated and will be opened THIS DAY (20th inst.) with
Choice Liquors and Everything of a First-class Character.
BOARDERS can be accommodated at reasonable rates. A Good Cook has been engaged.
SAMUEL EVANS, Proprietor.
April 26, 1879. ap26

ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL
Corner Fort and Douglas Streets,
VICTORIA, B. C.
FIRST-CLASS HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS.
Suites of Rooms for Families.
Private Sitting Room for Ladies.
RATES:
Board and Lodging, per Week 86 00
Board, per Day 1 00
Beds ..... 50 Cents
ap23 D. McNAUGHTEN, Proprietor.

COLONIAL HOTEL,
JOHNSON STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.
THE PROPRIETORS DESIRE TO CALL PUBlic attention to their new and beautifully decorated
BAR AND BILLIARD SALOON.
THE FRESCOES, which are descriptive of Interesting Scenes on the European Continent, were painted by Messrs. MANGOLD & KURTZ, of this city, and are of such artistic excellence as to challenge the attention and admiration of all who may visit the Hotel.
The Colonial Hotel provides first-class accommodation. All Beds furnished with new Spring Mattresses. Buildings and Fittings all New and Complete.
Board, per day ..... $1 and upwards
Board and Lodging, per week $6 00
Beds ..... 50 cents
Meals every hour and in every style by a first-class cook.
ap8 GARNIER & MERZ, Proprietors.

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STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND CARD
VICTORIA, B. C.
ANDREW ASTRICO, - Proprietor.
THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN HOTEL in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The table is supplied with the very best the market affords.
MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for families.
CHARGES—Board and Lodging per week, $5.50 to $6.50; Board and Loding per day $1. Single Meal 37 1-2 cents; Beds, 50 cents.
TERMS—Cash in advance.
Fire-proof Safe in the House.
mh18 3m

BUSINESS CARDS.

JOSEPH HENLEY,
(SUCCESSOR TO CEO. THOMSON)
VANCOUVER BAKERY,
FORT STREET,
BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER.
GOODS DELIVERED IN ANY PART OF THE City Free of Charge.
The patronage so liberally extended to my predecessor is respectfully solicited by the undersigned.
do10 JOSEPH HENLEY.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE
—PAID FOR—
FURS AND DEER SKINS.
REMOVAL—THE BUSINESS OF J. BOSCOWITZ has been removed to Rowland's two-story brick building on Johnson street, south side, between Waddington Alley and Wharf street.
a27 GEO. PAPPENBERGER, Manager.

L. J. ELLIOTT,
BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,
YATES STEEET,
Opposite Bank of British North America.

ALL KINDS OF BOOTS & SHOES made with dispatch.
REPAIRS, a specialty, promptly attended to and neatly executed.
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FLOWER POTS
OF ALL SIZES
EX SCAWFELL, from ENGLAND,
TO BE HAD AT
P. T. JOHNSTON & CO.'S
SEED STORE.
OCCIDENTAL BUILDING, FORT ST.,
Where can also be obtained
FRESH FARM AND GARDEN SEEDS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.
A choice and large assortment of
FRUIT TREES & OTHER NURSERY STOCK
At their Nursery, Cadboro Bay Road.
For further particulars see Priced Catalogues, which will be forwarded post free on application. fe6dw3m

REMOVAL.
MR. JOHN TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT
HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO
GOVERNMENT STREET, BELOW FORT
Opposite the Hook and Ladder House.

THE PORK AND BUTTER PACKERS ON THE WARPATH!
BULLY FOR THE PEOPLE!
BREAD! BREAD! BIG BREAD!
Made of the BEST FLOUR at the
WORKINGMAN'S BAKERY,
HUMBOLDT STREET,
FOUR LOAVES FOR 25 CENTS
NO PIGTAILS EMPLOYED.
DUCK'S EGGS FOR SALE 75 CENTS PER DOZEN.
mh28 6m JOHN GERRITSEN.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Henry Brackman and James Milne, carrying on business at the Saanich Steam Mills, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 29th of April, 1879.
The business will be carried on by Mr. Henry Brackman, who will receive all accounts due to the firm and discharge all liabilities.
All persons having accounts against the late firm are requested to send them in before the 20th day of May.
Dated April 30th, 1879.
my1 HENRY BRACKMAN, JAMES MILNE.

INSURANCE.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.
1 OLD BROAD ST., AND 16 PALL MALL, LONDON,
INSTITUTED, - - - - - 1803.
FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER BUILdings, Goods, Wards, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by fire.
SUBSCRIBED AND INVESTED CAPITAL—ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS.
Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.
WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Agents for British Columbia and Washington Territory my10

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INSURANCE COMPANY,
ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL, £2,000,000 STERLING,
ACCUMULATED FUNDS - - - £3,286,126.
LOSSES SETTLED WITH PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY.
ALLSOP & MASON, Agents.
au16 Government street.

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FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE CO.,
OF SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
CASH ASSETS OVER $800,000.
THE LOSSES PAID BY THIS COMPANY DURing the past Fifteen Years exceed $3,500,000.
MARINE RISKS TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD COVERED BY
H. F. HEISTERMAN,
AGENT FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA, VICTORIA.
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ESTABLISHED, - 1782.
UNLIMITED LIABILITY.
LOSSES PAID, OVER TWELVE MILLION POUNDS sterling.
The Largest and one of the Oldest Insurance Companies in the World.
Insurances effected at Current Rates on the Mainland and Island. Claims settled with Promptitude and liberality. THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent.
Government St., 23d Sept., 1877. se23

FIRE INSURANCE.
THE SCOTTISH COMMERCIAL
INSURANCE COMPANY
CAPITAL £2,000,000 STERLING.
Risks accepted at Current Rates of Premium.
STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
GENERAL AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.
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MARINE INSURANCE
THE UNION INSURANCE CO.
OF SAN FRANCISCO.
ASSETS OVER $1,000,000.
FOR INSURING MERCHANDISE, TREASURE, Commissions, Profits, &c.
INSURANCES ACCEPTED UNDER ENGLISH OR SAN FRANCISCO CONDITIONS.
For information, Rates of Premium, &c., apply to
STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD, AGENTS.
Wharf Street, Victoria. oc17

DENTISTRY.

R. B. THOMPSON,
DENTIST,
BEGS TO STATE THAT HE IS ABOUT TO leave the Province for a short period and that
HIS OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THE 15TH INST.
Parties requiring his services are therefore requested to
CALL ON HIM AT ONCE AND APPOINT DAYS FOR ENGAGEMENTS.
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DR. J. CALDER,
Surgical and Mechanical Dentist
LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO,
—OFFICE:—
RIGHT HAND SIDE OF STAIR CASE,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY.
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DO YOU WANT ANY
CHEAP GROCERIES
IF YOU DO GO TO
A. BOSSI & CO.
AND SEE THE PRICES AND GOODS.
You will find on inspection that
Nobody in Town can do better for CASH than
A. BOSSI & CO.,
COR. YATES AND BROAD STREETS.
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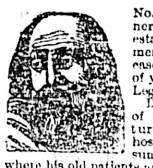
H. M. WRIGHT. GEO. RUDGE.
VICTORIA MARBLE WORKS

MONUMENTS
TABLETS,
TOMBS, MANTELS
FURNITURE
WORK,
Etc., Etc., Etc.
ALSO, FURNISH STONE FOR BUILDING PURPOSES.
DOUGLAS STREET, BET. CORMORANT AND FISGARD.
WRIGHT & RUDGE, PROPRIETORS.
All Orders promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed. no8dw3m

MEDICAL.

REMOVAL.
MR. MATTHEWS WILL ESTABLISH A TEMporary office in the back part of Mr. Charles Morton's office, Langley's new building, Langley St. Office hours from ten to one o'clock. fe13

MR. HELMCKEN
MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE, VICtoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, and 5 in the evening. mh4

TO THE UNFORTUNATE.
NEW REMEDIES! NEW REMEDIES!
DR. GIBBON'S DISPENSARY

No. 623 KEARNY STREET, corner Commercial, San Francisco, established in 1854, for the treatment of Nervous and Chronic diseases of all kinds, Skin Diseases of years' standing and Ulcerated Legs, etc., successfully treated.
DR. GIBBON has the pleasure of announcing that he has returned from visiting the principal hospitals of Europe, and has resumed practice at his Dispensary, where his old patients and those requiring his services may find him.
The Doctor has spared neither time nor money in seeking out new remedies and has returned with increased facilities for the alleviation of human suffering.
CURED AT HOME.
Persons at a distance may be CURED AT HOME by addressing a letter to DR. GIBBON, stating case, symptoms, length of time the disease has continued, and have the medicine promptly forwarded, free from damage and curiosity, to any part of the country, with full and plain directions for use. By inclosing TEN DOLLARS in a registered letter through the post office, or through Wells, Fargo & Co., a package of medicine will be forwarded by Express to any part of the world
Please say you saw this advertisement in the BRITISH COLONIST.
Address, DR. J. F. GIBBON,
ap23tf Box 1957, San Francisco

DR. SPINNEY & CO'S
DISPENSARY,
No. 11 KEARNEY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.
DR. SPINNEY, well known as the founder of the Montreal (C. E.) Medical Institute, and late Proprietor of the SPINNEYVILLE INFIRMARY would most respectfully inform his patients and the afflicted generally, that he still continues to treat chronic and nervous diseases with unparalleled success.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
Remember that procrastination is the thief of time so
COME AND BE HEALED!
It matters not what you troubles may be, come and let the Doctor examine your case. It will cost you nothing for consultation, so please call and satisfy yourselves whether the Doctor understands your case. If he can cure you he will tell you so; if not, he will tell you that, for he will not undertake a case unless he is confident of effecting a cure.
Parties at a distance wishing treatment, by sending $25 and a minute description of their troubles will receive in return a full course of treatment securely packed so as not to excite curiosity.
DR. SPINNEY will guarantee to forfeit Five Hundred Dollars for every case of any kind or character which he undertakes and fails to cure.
Call or Address
DR. SPINNEY & CO.,
se22dw1y No. 11 Kearney St., San Francisco

ANOTHER WONDERFUL CURE
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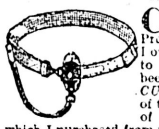
California Elastic Truss!

CALIFORNIA ELASTIC TRUSS CO., W. J. Horne Proprietor—Dear Sir: I feel that I owe it to you and to humanity to write the fact that I have been SUBSTANTIALLY CURED of a bad case of rupture of thirty years' standing, by one of your incomparable Trusses, which I purchased from you three months ago. I cannot describe the suffering, both physically and mentally, that I have undergone during that period; and now I feel like a new being. I have worn all kinds of Trusses, both Steel and Elastic, and never received any permanent relief until I tried yours. Its simplicity of construction, and facility with which it can be adjusted, and the ease and perfect freedom to the motions of the body with which it can be worn without causing any irritation, are its chief merits, and it is a perfect supporter. I have not had any sign of a return of the rupture since the first day I put it on and feel that I am PERFECTLY CURED. It is invaluable, and the fact should be known to the world. You can refer anyone to me on the subject of its merits I am truly yours, ALFRED J. BURKE,
Chief Mail Clerk S. F. Daily Evening Post.
San Francisco, July 20, 1878.
Send for Illustrated Catalogue and Price List.
CALIFORNIA ELASTIC TRUSS CO.
720 Market Street, San Francisco. oc4dw

A MISTAKE!

We have NOT removed, and the advertisement stating that we had was inserted in this newspaper without our authority.
MAGNETIC ELASTIC TRUSS CO., 609 Sacramento St., San Francisco. ap16dw

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Daily Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 11TH, 1879.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange, is our authorised Agent in San Francisco.

THE PROPOSED BISECTION OF VICTORIA HARBOR.

We make room for a very long letter from Mr. E. M. JOHNSON, who, it would appear, is entitled to the questionable honor of having set on foot a plan to erect a bridge across the harbor at the foot of Johnson street. We thus afford the few friends of the scheme every opportunity of ventilating their views and of showing (if they can) the advantages which they expect will result from the proposed erection. After a perusal of the communication we find ourselves in the position of the spouse of a celebrated Scotch mathematician. He had succeeded, after the labor of months, in solving the knottiest of problems, when his wife exclaimed, "Weel, now that you've gruppit the kittle thing, what's the worth o't in punds Scots?" It will be observed that our correspondent deals with the the question from a hypothetical position. He is a prophet and talks of lines of wharves and warehouses all along the shores of the harbor; with air of a seer he rubs his hands over the prospective throwing open of the Indian Reserve and the "400 lots" in Victoria West to speculation; he flings a sop to catch the support of workingmen to his scheme, and draws a rose-colored picture of the entrancing beauty of sundry air-castles which he rears in the new city that is to spring up on the Indian reserve and the aforesaid "400 lots" in Victoria West. He frankly confesses that he does "not own one single square foot of land more or less in the Province," but holds out as a cogent inducement for the adoption of his scheme the fact that he "contemplates under certain circumstances living there (Victoria West) himself!" This is a consideration that must not be lost sight of by the opponents of the bridge and may induce some who contemplated signing the memorial against it to refrain. It is reassuring to be told by Mr. JOHNSON that the solicitude of the public for the financial security of the projectors of the enterprise is thrown away, as the "parties concerned are long-headed enough to take care of themselves." It is also satisfactory to know that "it is folly to expect people to walk a mile and a half round to each point, because four or five persons fancy a supposed injury will result from the construction of the means of direct communication." Although he does not say so in as many words our correspondent would doubtless regard it as an evidence of "folly" on the part of anyone to object to the throwing of a third bridge across the harbor—say from Songhees Point to Laurel Point, because when the "400 lots" in Victoria West and the lots of the Indian Reserve shall have become occupied, a person wishing to reach James Bay would have to walk "a mile and a half round to reach a point 150 yards or so distant in a direct line." Of course it would be equally foolish to consider for a moment the vested rights of the "four or five persons" referred to by Mr. J. as objecting to his scheme; and although the writer makes a pretense of doing so when he says, "I wish now to answer those gentlemen whose properties are on Store street, and who fancy they will be injured by the construction of the bridge," he does not do it, and beyond assuring them that the bridge will not be allowed "in any way to interfere with the rights of navigation or shipping," and citing two gentlemen as authorities, he adroitly dismisses that branch—the most important of all—of the argument, as unworthy of further consideration. A glance at the chart will convince any one whose vision is not obscured by "400 lots and an Indian Reserve" that any bridge which may be thrown across the narrow harbor at the foot of Johnson street must necessarily interfere with the "rights of navigation and shipping." Supposing a bridge to be constructed at the point proposed, we assert, on the authority of experienced pilots, that there will not be left a sufficient *breadth* of waterway to allow a sea-going vessel to pass at extreme low water with a stiff breeze blowing without running the risk of fouling with the bridge on one side or the other. The ends must necessarily project several feet into deep water, for the "swing" which Mr. JOHNSON would substitute for a "draw" must always be afloat or at low water it would ground and could not "swing" at all. With a bridge such as Mr. JOHNSON proposes we confidently believe that the channel available for shipping would be reduced to a width of about eighty feet at most, and if the "four or five persons" who oppose the scheme are not alarmed for the safety of their wharf and warehouse property, we can only say they richly deserve to lose it. The reference to the Fourth street bridge at San Francisco is not to tal i a happy one. There there is a wide channel which is spanned by the bridge and plenty of seaway on either side of the bridge where vessels may unload or ride at anchor. Here a single vessel anchored in midchannel anywhere in Victoria harbor would block the approach of a respectable sized ship or steamer to any of the wharves. If Mr. JOHNSON's day-dream as to the future of Victoria City, with wharves and warehouses, stately edifices, private residences, church spires and forests of shipping lining the harbor-shore from the lighthouse clear around to Ogden Point, is to be realized, it will be after the present generation shall have guarded with jealous care the limited but beautiful and perfectly safe harbor that Nature has placed in their hands to be enlarged and improved, not contracted and ruined at the bidding of a few selfish speculators who are bent upon throwing on the market "400 town lots and an Indian Reserve" for speculative purposes. We have devoted a good deal more space to the subject than we intended at the outset, but the subject is vitally important and deserves ventilation. Our correspondent's letter, too, is long: but if the friends of the scheme can extract any sunbeams from the cucumber which Mr. JOHNSON gives them in his communication they are welcome to keep them. For our part, while agreeing to give all sides a fair hearing, we are inflexibly opposed to a contraction of harbor room by the erection of the proposed bridge.

THE NEW CONSTITUTION OF CALIFORNIA.

The extracts we make from this famous document recently adopted will interest readers:

Article 1 declares that the State of California is an inseparable part of the American Union, and the Constitution of the United States the supreme law of the land. Sec. 4 declares "that the free exercise of enjoyment of religious profession and worship without distinction or preference shall for ever be guaranteed in the State. Sec. 7 secures the right of trial by jury to all men. Sec. 9 secures the liberty of the press and declares that truth is not a libel. Sec. 15 provides that no person shall be imprisoned for debt, except in cases of fraud, or in cases of wilful injury to person or property.

Article 2 provides that no native of China, no idiot, no insane person, or person convicted of any infamous crime, *and no person hereafter convicted of the embezzlement or misappropriation of public money* shall ever exercise the privileges of an elector.

Article 4—Members of the Assembly to be elected in 1879, another election to take place in Nov., 1880, and thenceforth biennially.

This article provides for the maintenance of orphans and indigent aged persons, and that the state shall provide homes for them in every county. It declares lotteries illegal and contracts for the sale of the capital stock of any corporation void, and any person who attempts to influence the vote of an Assemblyman shall be deemed guilty of felony.

Article 5 refers to the duties of the Governor.

Article 6 confers an increase of power on the Chief Justice, who is to be elected with four associate Judges. Two of these go out at the end of four years and two at the end of eight years; the other two and the Chief Justice to continue in office until the end of twelve years.

Article 7 orders that the Governor or Legislature shall not have power to grant pardon to a criminal who has been twice convicted of felony.

Article 8 contains regulations for the militia.

Article 9 provides for the education of the people, but High and Normal Schools must be maintained by those who want them.

Article 10 refers to the State institutions and public buildings and declares that the labor of convicts shall not be hired out, but used for the benefit of the State.

Article 11 is intended to regulate the boundaries of cities, counties and towns and to provide for their proper management by elected officers.

Article 12 provides for the management of corporations. (This article was evidently prepared by an acute lawyer. It imposes duties on corporators that will increase expenses and risks and they say its enforcement will drive out the $175,000,000 now represented by insurance companies.) Sec. 20 of this article provides that the Legislature shall have the power to regulate fares and the cost of freights by railroads. Three railway commissioners shall be elected and they shall have power to examine the accounts kept by railroad companies. If a railroad company fail to keep their accounts in such form as the commissioners direct, such company shall pay a fine of $20,000 for each offence. And any officer who shall charge for fare or freight any sum in excess of that fixed by the commissioners shall be fined in a sum not exceeding $5000 or be imprisoned in the county jail for one year.

Article 13 is framed to secure the payment of taxes by all persons in the State who represent property. The tax to be imposed on stocks and capital will yield a large revenue. Cultivated and uncultivated lands of the same quality shall be assessed at the same value.

Articles 14 and 15 refer to water rights and harbor frontages.

Article 16 declares that the debt of the State shall not exceed $300,000, except in case of war.

Article 17 protects from sale a certain portion of the homestead.

Article 18 provides for an amendment to the Constitution whenever two-thirds of the representatives declare it necessary.

Article 19 declares that after the adoption of this Constitution no Chinaman shall be employed in the State and the Legislature shall pass such laws as may be necessary to enforce this provision; and shall delegate power to incorporated cities and towns for the removal of Chinese beyond the limits of such places.

Article 20 deals with miscellaneous subjects. Sec. 15 gives liens to mechanics and laborers on works where they shall have been employed.

Article 21 fixes the boundary of the State.

Article 22 refers to details, printing and other matters.

The Constitution will go into general effect on the first day of January, 1880.

New Job Type

Of the latest styles received ex City of Chester at *The Colonist* Book and Job Printing office, Government street. *

ARGYLE HOUSE TO THE FRONT. See advertisement. *

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.

TOWN LOT 88, KANE STREET, VICTORIA CITY, between Douglas and Blanchard streets, third lot from corner of Blanchard on the south side. Inquire at this office. my11 1m

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

SEPARATE OR WHOLE TENDERS WILL BE received until Thursday noon, for the erection of a Fever Ward at the Royal Hospital, Spring Ridge. Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned on and after Monday, 15th instant. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
MALLANDAINE & McDOWELL,
my11 Architects.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR THE ERECTION of a Framed Cottage on Menzies street, James Bay. Tenders to be sent in by 5 o'clock on Saturday the 17th inst. Plans and Specification can be seen at H. MITCHELL'S Seed Store, Government street, Victoria.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
May 10th, 1879. my11

QUESNELLE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY.(LIMITED.)

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said company held on the 1st day of May, 1879, the 8th assessment of one-third of one cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on the 1st day of May 1879, to the Secretary at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C.
Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 31st day of May, 1879, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless said delinquent Assessment, together with costs of advertising, shall be paid before, will be sold at public auction at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on Saturday the 21st day of June, 1879, to pay said delinquent Assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.
R. J. SKINNER, Secretary.
Quesnelle, B.C., 1st May, 1879. my11

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THE NEW AND FAST STEAMER
WESTERN SLOPE,
WILLIAM MEYER, Master,
Will sail from Rhodes & Co.'s wharf for the Boundary Line on Stickeen River and Way Ports, connecting with the
STEAMER GERTRUDE,
Wm. Moore, Jr., Master,
For the Head of Navigation on Stickeen River,
On or about Saturday, 17th May,
For Freight and Passage apply on board or to
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Positively Last Two Nights
OF THE
HYERS SISTERS!
Tuesday and Wednesday May 13th & 14th
On which occasion they will produce
H. M. S. PINAFORE
With New Scenery and New Wardrobe.
Monday Evening, May 12—"Out of Bondage."
Sale of Reserved Seats at Redfern's Jewelery Store without extra charge.
ADMISSION—Pit, 50 cents; Dress Circle and Parquette, $1. my11

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JUST RECEIVED FROM PARIS AND LONDON a large stock of
FULL AND HALF MOURNING NOTE PAPER, CARDS AND ENVELOPES.
FOR SALE AT
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CONCERT GRAND PIANO,
Patent Agraffe, 7¼ Octaves.
ONE ELEGANT PLATE MIRROR,
9 feet by 5 feet, Carved Walnut Frame.
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One American Family Carriage,
Three " Open Buggies.
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Gunnies in bales, 100 each.
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Oolong and Congou in 25 and 50lb boxes, 1879 crop.
China Matting, White and Red.
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A FULL ASSORTMENT OF
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J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
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For Duty,
For Warehouse,
For Duty Ex Warehouse,
In Transitu,
Settlers' Effects,
Mortgages,
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MEETS EVERY FRIDAY EVENING AT 7:30 precisely, at their Hall, Yates street mh1

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At Extremely Low Prices!
TO CLOSE OUT BUSINESS,
THIS DAY, MAY 9TH, 1879, AND FOLLOWING DAYS.
Goods must be sold before the 24th inst., as balances remaining after that date will be
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PLATEDWARE.
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CALL EARLY AND GET BARGAINS.
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READ THE FOLLOWING LIST OF PRICES
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REJOICE! REJOICE!
Full fünf and zwanzig times. Rejoice again! Just look at these prices and laugh!

Oregon Bacon	8lb 10 cents	Cheese	8lb 20 cents
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Royal Standard Hams (Heywood's)	14 "	Java Ground Coffee, good	37 "
Gilt Edge Bacon(Heywood's)	12½ "	3lb tins Coffee for family use	$1.00
" Roll Butter	60 "	Good Tea	37 "
		Extra Good Tea	50 "

SUGARS ALL KINDS, CHEAP.

10lb Bags Oatmeal	55 cents	Peaches	37 cents
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Tomatoes, 2½lb cans	25 "	Yeast Powders.....5 for $1 or 25 cts. ea.	

Other things in proportion. Further concessions made when required. ap15

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75 DOZEN PAIRS
LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S
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At prices lower than anything previously seen in the Province.
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IMPORTED INTO BRITISH COLUMBIA, DECEMber, 1877, from Ireland, will Stand for the Season, up to July 10th, 1879, in Victoria.
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Bryan O'Lynn by Old Bryan O'Lynn, out of Piety, by Harkaway, out of Recluse, by Wanderer; Bryan O'Lynn by Birdcatcher, out of Cleopatra, own sister to Pioneer, by Roller, Roller by Quiz, winner of the Great St. Ledger. Bryan O'Lynn I was sire of Good Friday and Morgan Rattler. Bryan O'Lynn's (II) dam was a thoroughbred mare by Tareaway, gr. d. by Elves. Took 1st prize in New Ross, 1861, for the best thoroughbred mare. From sire and dam he is of the best strain in Ireland, is rising five years old, about 154 hands high, a beautiful dark bay with black points, stands on short legs with plenty of bone and muscle, and splendid action. He is perfectly sound and free from vice. He was bred in the County Wexford, Ireland.
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Soap and Brush Dishes, Plates, Ornaments, Baskets for Teapots, Fancy Flower Pots, etc., etc.
Which will be sold at Low Rates to Close the Invoice.
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
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Constantly on hand. my8

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FINE STOCK COMING!
THE UNDERSIGNED, ABOUT THE 24th inst., will reach Victoria with a band of
FINE AMERICAN HORSES,
Bred and carefully selected from the Best Stock in British Columbia, which he intends to offer at reasonable prices.
Comprised in the band are Draught, Carriage and Riding Horses which will be found equal to the best imported stock.
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GRAND OPENING OF
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13 CASES ENGLISH AND 10 CASES AMERICAN
STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,
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A. B. GRAY & CO.
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These goods having been specially selected for our GOVERNMENT STREET SPRING TRADE were enroute prior to the receipt of our orders countermanding their shipment.
FOR LARGENESS OF STOCK, QUALITY OF MATERIAL AND BEAUTY IN TEXTURE AND PATTERN THEY ARE UNEXCELLED!
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Exceptionally Low Prices!
Our old time customers and the public are assured that the inducements offered this week at Argyle House will amply pay them for the extra walk.
Our English Buyer, taking advantage of the very *depressed state of the market*, secured this large shipment at prices *cheaper than ever before*, and as we are satisfied with a small advance, buyers will consult their own interest by calling and *Securing the Bargains* now offered at ARGYLE HOUSE.
To the following lines we request especial attention. In Dress Goods we have
BLACK AND COLORED MERINOS, Cashmeres, Lustres, Russell and Persian Cords, Alpacas, Silk Mixtures, Empress Cloths, etc., etc. A full line of Plain and Striped Grenadines from 25 cents per yard upwards.
A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT of P. K. Yosemite Stripes, Mariposa Cloths, Mural Cloths in Ecru and White, at from 20 cents per yard upwards.
IN PRINTS we have a very large variety in all the new Spring Styles. We cut 10 yards for $1.
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CANTON FLANNELS, white and brown, from 7 yards for $1. Examine these goods.
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GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS in great variety, comprising perfect fitting white shirts from $1 upwards; a fine lot of Baltic shirts, new styles and patterns; white linen collars and cuffs, silk scarfs, merino underwear, etc. We are offering these goods at very close figures.
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HOSIERY—A complete assortment in ladies' gents and children's Hosiery, consisting of Balbriggan, merino, woolen and cotton hose and half-hose.
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TRIMMING SATINS AND SILKS—Dress buttons in endless variety. Nice assortment of ladies' silk and lace scarfs. Straw Hats for gents, ladies and children. A full line of Tasso Linen for summer dresses at from 25 cents per yard.
TERMS FOR THESE BARGAINS ARE CASH.
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An early call is solicited. A. B. GRAY & CO.
VICTORIA, B. C., April 30th, 1879. ap30

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FURNISHED—IN A PRIVATE FAMILY. Apply at *The Colonist* Office. my6

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TWO LARGE STALLIONS
"LUMOX GEORGE" & "NORMAN-MORGAN."
Apply at HARPER'S CAMP, Kamloops.
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A BAKERY AND GENERAL STORE TO LET, opposite the Bank Buildings, Columbia street, New Westminster. Splendid chance for an active man. Apply to
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HALF-LOT ON THE BEST PART OF COLUMbia street, with two Frontages.
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TWO ACRES OF LAND ON SAANICH ROAD, about half a mile from city boundary, alder bottom.
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A first-class Cottage Piano, Walnut Case, by Hopkinson, London.
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May 1st, 1879. my2

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DAVIE & POOLEY,
BARRISTERS
AND ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, ETC.,
LANGLEY STREET, my1 VICTORIA.

NOTICE.
TENDERS ARE INVITED AND WILL BE RECeived up to noon on Monday the 12th inst., for constructing two Spar Buoys; also, a Rubble Stone Beacon in Esquimalt Harbor. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JAMES COOPER,
Agent Dept. Marine and Fisheries.
Victoria, B.C., May 6th, 1879. my9

WANTED.

SITUATION WANTED
BY A COMPETENT ACCOUNTANT THOROUGHly conversant with the shipping, commission and lumber business, and willing to make himself useful in any other business. Address "J. P. M." *The Colonist* office. ap26

WANTED
IMMEDIATELY, A SMART WOMAN TO WAIT at Table. Enquire at this office. ap22

SITUATION WANTED
BY A GOOD COOK TO DO COOKING OR GENeral housework. Town or country. Wages no object. Inquire of Mrs. BARTON, Tailoress Store, on Douglas street, near Fisgard. ap15

NOTICE.
WANTED IMMEDIATELY, A FEMALE TEACHer for Trenant Public School. Apply to
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WANTED.
ONE WOMAN TO WORK AT DRESSMAKING, also, one apprentice. Apply immediately to
MRS. B. JONES,
ap3 Dressmaker, Broughton street.

The Oldest Established Carriage Shop in Victoria.
CHAS. BALL,
CARRIAGE MAKER
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DESIRES TO INFORM ALL WHO INTEND purchasing any article in his line that he has the largest and best Stock of CARRIAGES, WAGONS, etc., in the Province, which he will sell at the lowest remunerative rates.
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SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 11TH, 1879.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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May 10—Str City of Chester, Nanasmo
Sch Hunter, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

May 10—Str City of Chester, San Francisco
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BIRTHS.

At Wellington, on the 8th inst., the wife of Mr. George Thomson, of a son.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Okanagan, on the 21st April, by the Rev. J. Turner, Mr. R. Lambly to Miss Lucy M. Postill.

DEATHS.

At San Francisco, April 30, Mrs. I. B. Leighton, mother of Mrs. R. B. McMicking and sister of the late Thos. R. Bule, Esq., aged 53 years, a native of Garmouth, Morrayshire, Scotland.

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

THE BRITISH COLONIST IS THE ONLY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA THAT RECEIVES TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES. ITS VALUE AS A NEWS AND ADVERTISING MEDIUM IS THEREFORE APPARENT.

THE RAILWAY POLICY ANNOUNCED!

ENCAGEMENTS WITH BRITISH COLUMBIA RECOGNIZED.

RAILWAY LANDS TO BE SET APART

And Sold at Two Dollars per Acre.

ONE MILLION TO BE EXPENDED IN MANITOBA.

A Further Survey] of Peace River.

COMMENCEMENT OF WORK THIS SEASON IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

CONSTRUCTION OF 125 MILES WITHOUT PARLIAMENTARY SANCTION OF CONTRACTS.

GENERAL DIGEST OF THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

[Exclusive Dispatch to The Colonist.]

OTTAWA, May 8th.

The railway policy has been introduced by resolution. Dr. Tupper will move the House into Committee to-morrow. Following is a digest of the resolution: First, recognizing the engagement with British Columbia; second, railway shall form a great Imperial highway and provide a new route for England to Australia, India and Japan; third, recognises the unprecedented state of enforced idleness in England and the desirability of a scheme on a large scale to relieve destitution; fourth, asserts that the railway will open up large grants of fertile land and offer an outlet for the overpopulated districts of England; fifth, shows the advantage to the mother country of building up flourishing colonies on British soil; sixth, says it is important to keep faith with British Columbia and secure employment for the idle and authorises the Government to secure the co-operation of the Imperial Government in the undertaking; seventh, provides that one hundred million acres and all minerals shall be set apart, the land to be vested in commissioners with Imperial representation of a Board of Commissioners to sell the land at a minimum of $2, investing the proceeds in Dominion securities expressly for railway purposes; ninth, colonization and construction to be combined on grant; tenth, power to expend one million in Manitoba without the sanction of Parliament; eleventh, provides for a further survey of Peace River; twelfth, is to the effect that the selection of Burrard Inlet is premature; thirteenth, recognizes the necessity of early commencement in British Columbia; fourteenth, the Government will be authorized and directed to make such further exploration as they may deem necessary for the said purpose, and so soon as they have finally selected and located the line to enter into contract for constructing a portion of the same, not exceeding 125 miles without the further sanction of Parliament, so that the work of construction may at least be commenced during the present season and thereafter be vigorously prosecuted.

Passengers on Board the Steamship Dakota.

(Exclusive dispatch to The Colonist.)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10th.—The steamship Dakota sailed at noon to-day with the following passengers on board for Victoria:—Mrs. Ira Roscoe and 2 children, Mrs. F. Gilmore and child, W. H. Oliver, H. Cone, F. A. Constable, Mrs. W. B. Hunter, Mrs. L. Nixon, Chas. Deleval, V. Stewart, wife and child, Mrs. J. H. Greenwood and daughter, Mrs. Jno. Trutch, Mrs. F. Musgrove, J. Oliver, Capt. Gilmore, wife and child, Mrs. J. Wraight and 2 children, C. C. Blakesley, Jno. Greenwood, Capt. E. Conhern, H. J. Heafield, Pat. Corcoran, C. Carlston, C. Rowe, Chadwick Bone and wife, Geo. Howe, Geo. McGarrigle, wife and four children, Thos. Taggett, Jno. McGarrigle, John Ribehir, J. C. Davidson, Ezra Cook, Mrs. Julia Cook and daughter, Geo. B. Underwood, Herbert Brannan, Mrs. Stewart, Jno. Charters and wife, M. Holbrook, J. L. Lilienthal, D. Jenkins, Miss Jennie Brown, Richard Powell, R. Evans, Jno. Orr, N. Gunderson, Jno. Peterson and 11 Chinese.

Received per City of Chester at London House.

2,700 YARDS OF DRESS GOODS IN THE NEWEST MATERIALS, WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES. JAPANESE SILKS 3 YARDS FOR $1; 2 AND 4 BUTTON BRUSSELS KID GLOVES IN EVERY SHADE; ALSO, A VERY LARGE STOCK OF MILLINERY & LACE GOODS. SHKARS & PARTRIDGE, LONDON HOUSE.

R. E. CHURCH CHOIR.—Music for to-day: Morning service—Opening voluntary, Santa Maria, Meyerbeer; Venite 28; Psalms, double, 57; Te Deum 18; Jubilate 14; Hymns 564, 556, 410; closing voluntary, March, E. H. Bailey. Evening service—Opening voluntary, Abendstandchen, Gustav Lange; Psalms, double, 59; Cantate 1; Deus 13; Hymns 531, 557, 412; closing voluntary, March, E. H. Bailey. E. J. DURNY, Organist.

UP AND DOWN.—The broken cable has been repaired and the wires were working for several hours yesterday, but at 7 o'clock in the evening they gave out in the vicinity of Seattle.

Nanaimo.

[Free Press.]

Mr. McCartney yesterday morning completed his contract for constructing a telegraph line between Victoria and Nanaimo. The wire is stretched between the two places and ere long Nanaimo will form an integral part of the telegraph system of the world. Mr. McCartney commenced to string the wire at Victoria on March 31st and without any mishap reached Nanaimo May the 9th—a period of one month and nine days. The line is about 75 miles in length, with a cable at Saanich Inlet. No stations have been established at the different farming settlements.

The sports in connection with the celebration of the Queen's birthday will comprise on the 24th a four-oared race, two oared race, scull race and sailing match. On the 26th there will be horse races on Comox road, quoits (three different lengths), and the usual programme of sports. Dancing on the Green both afternoons and evenings.

On Wednesday morning Mr. Jesse Sage, wharf builder, while walking along the top of a slippery pile on the beach near the V. C. C. workshops, missed his footing and in the fall, about two feet, broke his thigh bone.

Contracts for supplies to the Nanaimo Hospital for the ensuing year have been let as follows:—Groceries and vegetables, A. Mayer; meat, S. Brightman; Bread, W. E. Webb; Liquors, J. E. Jenkins.

A wax match has been taken from the wounds of the miner named Anderson who was burned recently at Wellington colliery, and it is thought that there is still another match in one of the wounds. This is confirmatory of the statement that matches got into the paper he used when tamping the shot.

Two large boilers for the South Wellington colliery have arrived. They were manufactured by Mr. Spratt of the Albion Iron Works.

The street lamps for this city arrived by the last trip of the City of Chester.

The Queen's Birthday.

Steps have been taken at New Westminister to celebrate the Queen's birthday in an appropriate manner. At a meeting held in that city on Thursday evening last it was resolved that residents of the various settlements in New Westminster district, as well as the people of Victoria, Nanaimo and Yale be invited to participate in the event. Mayor Ferris, and Messrs. Peele and Scott were appointed a collection committee and on motion it was resolved that a portion of the funds be devoted to Indian canoe races.

H. M. S. Pinafore.

The Hyers Sisters Combination have yielded to a general request and will perform Sullivan's great operatic novelty of "H. M. S. Pinafore" on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. This piece is the most amusing of modern times and abounds in musical gems and keen satire. It has had a great run in England and the United States and is thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Seats may be secured at Redfern's jewelry store for both evenings to-morrow, and we would advise those intending to go to make early application.

NEW WESTMINSTER ITEMS.—The *Guardian* says:—The Fraser is increasing in volume and rising in importance; should we have a long continuance of warm weather, much good land will be covered, for which delinquent taxes and delinquent costs have been paid. . . . The cannery and saltery established by Haight Bros., up river, is being prepared for the coming season by the construction of all the appliances necessary for canning and salting . . . . A report is in circulation that a white man was murdered near Douglas by an Indian; the latter, after committing the deed, took to the woods; some white men have gone in pursuit. . . . The *Herald* states the steamer Princess Louise, built at New Westminster, is now ready for work, and was to make her trial trip yesterday. She is just the thing for trade with the river settlements. . . . On the 21st inst. the interest of Mr. Chas. T. Millard in the steamer Gem will be sold at public auction.

NANAIMO SHIPPING.—The ship Mercury completed her cargo of 900,000 feet of lumber at Carpenter's mill, Nanaimo, on Friday last and will sail thence for Valparaiso to-morrow. Her cargo comprises 170,000 ft of tongued and grooved flooring and 730,000 feet of rough lumber. This is the largest cargo of lumber yet shipped by Mr. Carpenter, and it is expected that another vessel will arrive for a similar cargo in about two months' time. The ship Belvidere was expected to complete her cargo of 2,000 tons of Nanaimo coal last night. The ship Shirley and the bark Enoch Talbot have been engaged to take cargoes of Wellington coal from Departure Bay to San Francisco. The ships Oregon and Levi C. Wade are under charter to load at the Vancouver Coal Co's wharves. The latter vessel is fully due.

GROSS FRAUD IN THE MANAGEMENT OF AN AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE CO.—THE GLOBE MUTUAL. Policyholders in this company will no doubt feel that their interests are not in the hands of men worthy of their confidence, as will be found in the statement of affairs of this company, brought to light by a recent investigation of its real standing. It is time that Canadians were becoming alive to the necessity of insuring in sound, progressive home institutions, managed by men of integrity and honor, and who have the interests at heart of all those that are making a good provision for their families in case of an early demise. *

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER. The steamer Enterprise arrived here at 11 o'clock yesterday morning from New Westminster bringing down the mainland mails, a quantity of produce and the following passengers:—Miss Odin, Miss Jenkinson, Capt. Cooper, Capt. G. Gdin, C. Lee, N. Nelson, J. M. Snow, J. H. Creighton, J. Davis, W. Ladner, H. Smith, C. W. Connell, J. Cabana, T. Lindsay, T. Smith, L. Laqua, T. Albany, J. Kane, J. A. McDonald, M. Riendau, J. Struve and C. Kennedy. The steamer made the run down in 5½ hours and left New Westminster sooner than usual in order to connect with the steamship City of Chester, bound for San Francisco.

FROM THE EAST COAST.—The steamer Carriboo-Fly arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Nanaimo and east coast settlements with the mails and following passengers:—Mrs. McLennan, Miss Myers, Miss Wall, Messrs. J. Teague, A. Myers, H. Davie, H. Ross, J. Tray, McKay, J. Sullivan, T. Fawcett, J. Angus, and McCartney.

PROSERPINE ROCK.—A telegram from San Francisco states that a sample of the Proserpine Company's rock has assayed $50 in gold and $11 in silver.

"Out of Bondage."

The Hyers Sisters Combination gave two representations of their celebrated musical drama, entitled "Out of Bondage," at Theatre Royal yesterday. The attendance of ladies and children at the *matinee* was very numerous and in the evening the theatre was filled to the doors by a fashionable and delighted audience. The play is constructed so as to give truthful representation of slave life before and after the war and is interspersed with melodies which are beautifully rendered by the company. The first portion of the piece introduces the audience to scenes in a Southern plantation before the war and affords very graphic sketches of the sorrows and joys of the colored people while passing from a condition of cruel slavery to that of welcome freedom. The quaint songs common amongst the slaves in the earlier part of that period were exceedingly well rendered and frequently elicited emphatic encores. The latter portion of the drama represents the various characters in evening costumes and drawing-room scenes, thus showing the benefits of social advancement and culture. Each member of the combination is accomplished, not only as a vocalist but as an actor or actress, as the case may be, and to this fact may be attributed the success of their united efforts. "Billy" Kersands finds ample scope in the play for his originalities, which are most comical emanations, and the Hyers Sisters, as well as Messrs. King and Luca, are afforded favorable opportunities to display their fine voices. The performance was a great credit to the company in every respect and it will be surprising if to-morrow night, when it is to be repeated, their talent is not rewarded by the presence of another audience as delighted and numerous as was that last evening.

The Yalo Crook Mines.

Are reached within an easy distance of the town of Yale and the prospects of the mines are looked upon with much interest. It is cheering to learn they are still opening out with every prospect of success. The two lodes being wrought upon are well defined fissure veins, encased in a talcose slate, showing a splendid body of oxidized and friable quartz, intermixed with iron pyrities and antimonial ores, carrying a fair percentage of silver, which are gratifying indications of richer deposits of silver at deeper levels. The two original companies have recently consolipated and henceforth will carry on their operations under the name and style of the "Queen Silver Mining Company" of which the said company embraces a valuable piece of mineral ground divided into only 4000 shares, out of which 2000 are offered as allotment shares at a small premium. The proceeds are to be expended in the prosecution of the mine. The small number of shares into which the company is divided should be an attractive feature aa a guarantee to small investors that everything is based on legitimate principles and being promoted for the welfare of a legitimate investment. The company is composed of persevering and energetic men who are pushing explorations vigorously and economically with six men at work. The company will soon dispatch two tons of ore to California for a milling test. Should the results prove good, as is anticipated, the value of the company's ground can hardly be over-estimated. Wood and water are unlimited, the lodes are well defined and extensive and the ore can be worked at a trifling expense.

GAZETTED. Yesterday's *Gazette* contains the appointment of Thornton Fell, Esq., as a notary public. Notice is also given of the establishment of a highway running from Chilliwhack River to the intersection of the road to Kipp's landing. In accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1879," notice is given that the purchase money, or balance of purchase money, for any pre-emption or pre-emption purchase claim which has already been gazetted as surveyed, will be payable at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, or his agent, in four annual instalments. The first of such instalments will be due and payable three months after the date of this notice.

THE steamer Wilson G. Hunt arrived here at 1.50 p.m. yesterday from New Westminster with the following passengers: Mrs. Chadsey, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Watkins and 2 children, Mrs. Hendry, Miss L. Jones, G. B. Blinkonsop, G. B. Wright, B. Haiy, H. Henspetter, Wm. Smith, J. Kipp, Thos. Donovan, Mr. McIntyre, H. Reynolds, C. Moore, J. Rhodes, W. Clark, E. H. Holt, R. H. Wilson, O. Lappiere, Mrs. McColl, E. Dickenson, M. J. Frewett, Sam Sing, John Withrow, A. Stewart, N. McLellan, M. E. Black and 18 Chinese.

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.—The New Westminster *Herald* publishes the following dispatch relative to railway construction in this Province:—

OTTAWA, May 8.

TO HERALD:—Power asked to put 125 miles (in British Columbia) under contract this year. Route not mentioned—confident of Fraser.

T. R. MCINNES.

THE new Constitution has really been adopted by the California popular vote, and a private telegram received in town announces that a great shrinkage in stocks and other values has taken place. Indeed, a financial panic is quite among the probabilities.

TREASURE SHIPMENTS. The following amounts in treasure were shipped yesterday by Messrs. Wells, Fargo & Co. per steamship City of Chester for San Francisco: Garesché, Green & Co., $11,538; Bank of B. N. A., $4,894; Bank of B. C., $5,992. Total, $22,424.

POSTPONED.—The gun practice which was to have taken place yesterday between detachments 3 and 4, Garrison Artillery, was postponed owing to the target having been carried away by a "bull's eye shot" fired on the 3d inst. by gunner Spofford of No. 2 detachment.

WEATHER REPORTS.—Advices from the interior dated Friday last state that the weather at Barkerville was then cold and cloudy; at Soda Creek it was cold and clear; at Clinton clear and calm, and at Yale clear, calm and warm.

MR. JOHN P. GRANT, Inspector of Agencies of the Sun Mutual Life Insurance Company of Montreal, is in town. Mr. Grant is brother of Dr. James E. Grant of Ottawa, who is widely known as one of the ablest physicians in America.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The steamship City of Chester sailed from Esquimalt for San Francisco at 2.45 p.m. yesterday with the mails, $22,424 in treasure and 75 passengers on board.

THE BARK HERTFORDSHIRE.—It is stated that this vessel has been chartered, at 52s. 6d per ton, to load wheat at Portland for Liverpool. She will load about 1100 tons.

The Penitentiary.

Following is the official report of J. B. Moylan, Esq., Inspector of Penitentiaries, on the penitentiary erected at New Westminster:—

This penitentiary has been built on precisely the same plan as the one in Manitoba.

A sad mistake was made in selecting the site. The building should have been placed on the table-land instead of on the side of the hill where it serves as a dam to oppose the progress of the water, which in the rainy season percolates the gravelly soil in volume. The consequence is the walls in the foundation and in the several apartments in the basement, including a range of cells, are so saturated with moisture that the plaster has become dead and must be replaced.

The defects noticed in the Manitoba Penitentiary are still worse in this institution.

Here, likewise, an engine or furnace room is likely to be a useless appendage for some time to come, as there are no appliances leading from it for heating. All the stovepipes from the prison proper and the drying room lead into one narrow chimney, the only one provided for all the stoves required to heat the corridors surrounding the cells, the basement, dormitory and the drying room. The solitary chimney not being of sufficient capacity, there remains the alternative of discomfort from blinding smoke or piercing cold.

The brickwork in the interior is of the worst description, not having been properly burned, if burned at all, for it is said they were baked in the sun; the bricks are mouldering already.

The flooring, doors, surbases and wood work, generally, are of unseasoned timber. The shrinkage is so great that it will be necessary to either replace the flooring to a large extent, or take it up and relay it anew. The tongue has so far parted from the groove as to render the use of soap and water for scrubbing purposes a process not to be attempted, unless to the irreparable damage of the ceilings beneath.

A large number of windows in parts of the building to which convicts have access have been left unprovided with iron bars to prevent escape. Those windows that have been protected are very insecure, because the bars have been inserted in wood.

A board fence of sufficient height and strength to prevent escapes, enclosing about six acres, will be required until the permanent boundary wall be built.

An appropriation has been asked from the Department of Public Works in the next estimates for workshops, quarters for married officers, the proper heating and draining of the building, and the improvement of the grounds within the penitentiary reserve.

Mr. Arthur H. McBride was appointed Warden of this Penitentiary in June last.

FEVER WARD.—Tenders for the erection of a fever ward at Royal Hospital are asked by Mallandaine & McDowell, architects.

THE Presbytery of British Columbia will meet in this city at St. Andrew's Church on Wednesday next.

The Swing Bridge at the Foot of Johnson Street.

VICTORIA, May 9th, 1879.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Some remarks on the above bridge which appeared in *The Colonist* of the 7th and 8th inst., lead me to ask you to allow me to reply thereto. I have to preface my reply with four distinct statements:

1st. I do not own one single square foot of land more or less anywhere in the Province.

2nd. The idea originated entirely with myself. I am not in the pay of anyone, nor am I hired or employed by anyone directly or indirectly in the matter.

3rd. I am working, and shall continue to work, for what I consider will be a great public convenience.

4th. I regret that the bridge should be considered by a few gentlemen here as an injury to their properties. I hope to be able to show them that such is not the case, and in what I say here I wish to hurt no one's feelings or pockets, to cast no slurs, to insinuate nothing dishonest, to impute no motive, but to state in a straightforward, business-like way the convictions of myself and many others in reference to this matter.

I will first take the benefits to accrue to the city from the construction of the bridge. Victoria, east and west, are now divided by the arm of Victoria harbor. It cannot be denied that the unoccupied city site on the west side of the Arm is quite as eligible for business and residence purposes as the occupied part of the city. There are about 400 lots already laid out adjoining the Indian reservation, and want of communication is the only cause of their having remained idle for so many years. The completion of the bridge will bring these lots into immediate use.

The establishment of direct communication with the present city will be one more step towards the abolition of the blot, which has been passively allowed to exist for so many years. I refer to the Indian shanties with all their accompanying filth and squalor, which strike a stranger or visitor to Victoria with disgust. In fact a service would be done to the few surviving Indians of the tribe interested in the reservation, if they were removed from the temptations to drunkenness and vice which now surround them. It can be but a very few years now as these Indians die out, for the reserve to become available for sale and use for the purpose of trade and commerce.

The growth of the city and Province in the natural course of events will require a greater area for business and business purposes than the shore line of the present harbor affords. It is folly to assert that the harbor is comprised in the little basin which commences at Johnson street and runs to Rock Bay. Victoria harbor proper commences at the lighthouse, and the bridge will make the whole shore line from the lighthouse to Hospital Point available for wharves and warehouses. In the event of railway construction which must come some time (and the promoters of the bridge are contented to take chances on the consummation), I am not exaggerating when I predict that every foot of the shore line around from the lighthouse to Shoal Point will come into use. Of course the people who have lived here for so many years and have been used to look upon things as they are, will deem these ideas mythical and flighty, but to those who have seen the actual improvement in and increase of business consequent on railway construction, the plan to bring this unused portion of the harbor into use will be considered feasible; the only question being whether the wisdom displayed by the people willing to pay for the building of the bridge is not open to question. I may dispose of this by saying that the parties concerned are long-headed enough to take care of themselves. If the money be wasted the general public will not suffer, as in the case of many other enterprises which have come into existence during the last two or three years.

Further than this, Nature has made the city site as well on the other side of the Arm as on this, and if the west side is ever occupied it is folly to suppose that people will walk a mile and a half round to reach a point 150 yards or so distant in a direct line, because four or five people fancy a supposed injury will result from the construction of the means of direct communication.

Now, please allow me to sum up as to the benefits to the city to arise from the completion of the bridge:

The occupation and settlement of the land on the west side of the harbor will certainly afford increased revenue to the city. The amount it is of course impossible to estimate, as it is equally impossible to predict the limits of the improvement.

The whole harbor will be made available for use.

The route to Esquimalt will be shortened by a mile at least.

The Indians after a time, and perhaps with some difficulty, may be induced to take up their beds and walk.

And the city proper will be enlarged, improved and beautified by the construction of handsome houses on the hitherto unoccupied but beautiful site which the bridge will connect with the city.

I will now proceed to demonstrate a few of the benefits which will be derived by trade and the workingmen from the completion of the proposed bridge:

The opening of the other side of the harbor will create an increased demand for houses. In fact I contemplate under certain circumstances living there myself. The building trade will be stimulated, and employment afforded to many artisans for some time. Some $20,000, the estimated cost of the bridge, will be drawn from the farthest toe of the long-hidden stocking and put into circulation among the tradesmen and workingmen of the city. A new field will be opened for the investment of surplus funds of societies and individuals in, assisting in the building of houses and the improvement of property opened up for use, and on the full employment of this surplus capital, rates of interest may be *increased*.

I wish now to answer those gentlemen whose properties are on Store street, and who fancy they will be injured, ("ruined" is the unadvised word made use of by you) by the construction of the bridge. I pass over the want of knowledge of the elements of engineering of the present day, displayed by the person who contemplated a "draw" as the kind of structure to be erected. The days of "draws" are past, and it is hoped we are now on the full "swing" to prosperity, promoted by the carrying out of projects large and small for the public benefit.

Excuse the digression. I may state at once that no bridge would be allowed which would in any way interfere with the rights of navigation or shipping. The opening to be constructed as part of the general plan will be large enough to allow the largest ship with any tug alongside of her to pass to her berth without obstruction, and with as few manœuvres as possible. I have spoken to Captain Walker a gentleman of large and acknowledge practical experience in these matters, and he sees no objection of any kind to the bridge. I have spoken to Mr. Broderick another of our citizens, who will allow no project for the public good to lag for want of energy, and whose knowledge on these matters is known from Panama to Alaska. This gentleman describes a swing bridge at the foot of South street in San Francisco harbor over which a train of cars passes at a five minutes interval, and through which more shipping and steamers pass in a week than come into Victoria harbor in twelve months; yet, no accident happens, no delay occurrs of any moment, and the property above the bridge is not depreciated in the least degree. I cite this instance because it is so near home, can be so easily verified, and really cannot be gainsaid. There will be a competent man in charge of the bridge, if ever it is built, who will be ready and willing to open it at all times of the day and night and allow the ships, steamers, logs, coals or merchandise afloat of the parties interested in the northern part of the harbor, to be dealt with, with the same ease as they are at present.

And finally, please allow me to deal with the only real objection which can be urged against this and all similar enterprises—the objection can be only urged by the "general public" in its fullest sense as they are the interested parties. It is the imposition of a toll.

In weighing this objection we have to take several matters into consideration a few of which are:—

The amount of the toll; the time for which it is to exist; the state of the public exchequer and the ultimate benefit to the public.

The amount proposed to charge a foot passenger is "one cent" and other items of toll will be similarly low. The policy of the interested persons being to have the bridge used as much as possible. The imposition of a prohibitive bill, it will be apparent to everyone who has studied the different routes and roads which now exist, would mean undoubted financial loss to the promoters.

The time for which the toll shall exist may be safely left in the hands of the Government of the Province, who will no doubt legislate us wisely and as well in the public interests as they have in other matters of great public importance.

Although many advantages must undoubtedly accrue from the making of the proposed bridge, we all know that the state of the public purse will not warrant the expenditure for the purpose of bridge building in Victoria. In fact the country and mainland would undoubtedly, to a man, appose any such use of the public money, as the benefits to be derived are soley and only to Victoria City. Hence it is only open to this, as to all new countries where money is scarce to do by private enterprise that which is impracticable by a government. And it seems strange to me that *The Colonist*, which claims to be an advocate of progress, should be induced, as appears by the articles already published in the interests of the few to oppose the carrying out of a plan which it is plain to any disinterested person must be of so much immediate benefit.

The ultimate benefit to the public is, that after a few years the bridge, which will be a permanent structure, becomes public property and the toll can then be abolished or devoted to municipal purposes if our civic dignitaries see fit to apply for any renewal of the charter.

There are many other things which I might say but which really don't effect the question at present. In regard to Government aid none has been asked nor is any expected; with regard to the job of the removal of the old bridge instead of adaptating it to the then wants of the times, and the consequent injury to vested property rights which then existed, I shall have nothing to say. Comparisons are odious. So I will institute none between this city and other younger British colonies but I will finish by saying that I shall be most happy to afford all information to any one on the subject of the proposed bridge; I shall, if anything occurs to me, be obliged if you will allow me to publish it hereafter; and that no taunt or insinuation shall draw me into a "discussion" on this matter, as such discussions always do more harm than good.

E. M. JOHNSON.

New Poem by Tennyson.

"TO PRINCESS ALICE."

The following beautiful "dedicatory poem to the Princess Alice," by Mr. Tennyson, opens the new number of the *Nineteenth Century:*—

"Dead Princess, living Power, if that which lived
True life, live on—and if that fatal kiss,
Born of true life and love, divorce thee not
From earthly love and life—if what we call
The spirit flash not all at once from out
This shadow into Substance—then perhaps
The mellow'd murmur of the people's praise
From thine own State and all our breadth of realm,
Where Love and Longing dress thy deeds in light,
Ascends to thee; and this March morn that sees
Thy soldier-brother's bridal orange bloom
Break thro' the yews and cypress of the grave,
And thine Imperial mother smile again,
May send one ray to thee! and who can tell—
Thou—England's England-loving daughter—thou
Dying so English thou would'st have her flag
Borne on her coffin—where he can swear
But that some broken gleam from our poor earth
May touch thee, while remembering thee, I lay
At thy pale feet this ballad of the deeds
Of England, and her banner in the East?"

Ex City of Chester.

Just received at J. YORK's, Fort street, Spring Dress Goods in fashionable fabrics and new colors; also, the latest shades in Silks, Satins and Ribbons, Velveteens, Flowers and Feathers, Hats and Bonnets, Wool Shawls, Berlin and Zephyr Wools, Linen Sets, Lace and Silk Ties and Scarfs. A large assortment of Hosiery, Haberdashery and Staple Goods. To be sold at remarkably low prices.—J. YORK, Fort street, second door above Scotch House. *

Blank Book Manufactory and Book Bindery.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets Receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co's store. *

Customs Blanks.

Customs Blanks for Duty, Warehouse, ex-Warehouse, etc., in full supply at *The Colonist* office, adjoining Postoffice. *

THE LADIES of the St. John's Working Society will hold a sale of useful and ornamental articles at St. John's Sunday School, Herald street, on Wednesday next May 14th. Children's underclothing a specialty. Sale to commence at 12; lunch will be served at half-past 12 till 2 o'clock. In the evening there will be a promenade concert at which the best amateur talent in the city will assist, when the admission will be 25 cents. *

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION—Mrs. Thos. Sidney Wilson wishes to inform those who are desirous of the above that she continues to give lessons at her residence on Frederick street daily after 3 p.m. till 9 p.m., Saturdays excepted, when Mrs. W. can give lessons any hour after 9 a.m. Part of the time devoted to vocal instruction if desired. For terms apply at her residence on Frederick street, near St. Louis' College. Mr. T. S. Wilson gives instructions on the violin. *

BROWN & WHITE are determined not to be undersold. Brooks' Cotton reduced to 50 cents per dozen, and every description of haberdashery at lowest cash prices. *

ARGYLE HOUSE.—A grand display of new Spring goods will be made at this fashionable emporium to-day. Prices right. *

J. BAGNALL, Pianoforte and Organ tuner and repairer, Government street, Victoria, 27 years' experience. *

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A FINE LINE OF LEGAL CAP
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TRADE SALE

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Will sell by Public Auction at salesroom, Wharf street, on

Thursday, May 15th, 1879.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

DRY GOODS, FURNISHING GOODS, CUSTOM MADE CLOTHING,

American and Turkey Red Prints, Snow Flake Dress Goods, Mosquito Bar, Window Holland, Bed Ticking, Ecro Lace Curtains, Hemmed Handkerchiefs, Fancy Hose, ASSORT. FANCY RIBBONS.

FURNISHING GOODS.

100 doz assorted Half Hose, Overalls and Jumpers, Canvas Short and Long Jumpers, Woolen, Shetland, Merino, Mission and Scarlet Shirts and Drawers, a fine assortment Overshirts, Open-back White Shirts, Towels and Cheviot Shirts.

CLOTHING.

Cassimere, Beaver, Tweed, Pilot Coats, Vests and Pants, Cass. Tweed and Baltic Shirts, Blue Beaver Overcoats, etc., etc.

TERMS AT SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
my10 Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Will sell by Public Auction

On Saturday, May 17, 1879,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

AT THE CATTLE SALE YARD, FORT ST.,

HANDSOME FAMILY CARRIAGE,

With Pole, Shafts and Lamps.

LIGHT TOP BUGGIES.

OPEN BUGGIES.

FAMILY BUGGIES,

With folding back seats, to carry two or four.

☞ The above desirable Carriage and Buggies are American made and must be sold to close consignments.

TERMS AT SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
my9 Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

The undersigned have received instructions from R. B. Thompson, Esq., to sell at his residence Dallas Road, James Bay,

On Friday, the 16th May,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

All his well-kept Household

FURNITURE!

Comprising Diningroom, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture.

ALSO—ON SATURDAY,

The day following, will sell at his office, corner of Government and Fort streets, at 11 o'clock a. m., all his office Furniture comprising Carpets, Sofas, Chairs, Pictures, etc.

W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
my1 Auctioneers.

AUCTION.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE,

Under Power of Sale in Mortgage.

We are instructed to sell by Public Auction on

MONDAY, the 12th day of May, 1879.

Town Lot No. 737, with improvements consisting of Dwelling House, etc. The house is insured for $500 and is now in possession of Ange Keffee, situate on Chatham street, Victoria City.

For particulars apply to
HENRY C. COURTNEY,
Solicitor, Langley St.,
Or to the Auctioneers,
ap26 W. R. CLARKE & CO.

A. N. SHILLINGFORD,

ENGINEER & CONTRACTOR.

DRAINAGE A SPECIALTY.

HUMBOLT STREET, NEXT TO ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
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CLYDESDALE STALLION.

IN FUTURE IT IS REQUESTED THAT PERSONS from a distance will arrange a time beforehand as service must not exceed twice a week till 1st of August, when all accounts become due and payable to the undersigned either at his residence or to his credit at the Bank of British Columbia. No charge next season in case of failure this.

J. D. PEMBERTON.
P. O. Box 246. my10dw

STOCKS AND MINES.

FOSTER GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THIS COMpany will be held at their office, Stanley, B. C., at 2 o'clock p. m. on Monday the 12th day of May, 1879. By order. WM. M. DODD, Secretary.

Stanley, March 29th, 1879. ap11dw

PROSERPINE GOLD & SILVER MINING CO. (LIMITED)

Location of Works, Wilkinson Lode, Cariboo, B.C.

ASSESSMENT No. 4.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said Company held on the 7th day of April, 1879, an assessment of One and one-quarter of a cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to Charles Wilson, at the company's office, Barkerville, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on Eighth day of May, 1879, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction and, unless payment be made before, will be sold on the 4th day of June, 1879, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertisingand expenses of the sale.

CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.

Barkerville, B. C., April 8, 1879. ap9dw

ENTERPRISE GOLD & SILVER MINING CO.

(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

THE OFFICE OF THE ABOVE COMPANY HAS been removed to Langley street, opposite the Angel Hotel, where the Assessments due by Shareholders are to be paid.

By order of the Directors,

W. POLLARD, Secretary.

mh7 Victoria, 6th March, 1879.

T. W. CARTER'S

BLACK HAWK MORGAN TROTTING STALLION

"WELLINGTON"

WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1879 AT HILLside Farm, Victoria, commencing May 1st and ending August 1st.

TERMS, $15 FOR THE SEASON OR $20 TO ENSURE.

Proper care will be taken to prevent accidents; but no responsibilities assumed. Will also stand at the following places:- Harry Simpson's, South Saanich, 1st May; Harry Wain's, North Saanich, 2nd May; at Henderson's, Mount Newton Hotel, 3d May; at Hillside Farm, from the 4th to 8th May; and at each of the above places every ninth day. Will be taken to any Farm upon application. Post office box 223.

PEDIGREE.

Wellington, 1412 lbs, is 17 hands high, 7 years old. Wellington was sired by Handley's Paul Jones, he by Paul Jones by J. G. McCracken's Black Hawk, by David Hill or Vermont Black Hawk. Paul Jones' dam by Candidate, he by Old Grog, dam by Comet the Fish or Eastman Horse of California, he by David Hill of Vermont Black Hawk, &c., &c.

T. W. CARTER,

ap10dw3m Hillside Farm.

UNION MARKET.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENed the Union Market

FORT STREET,

OPPOSITE J. P. DAVIES & CO.'S CATTLE YARD.

CHOICE MEATS OF ALL KINDS

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In exterminating Beetles the success of this Powder is extraordinary, and no one need be troubled by those pests. It is perfectly clean in application.

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GOVERNMENT ST., NEAR CORNER OF BROUGHTON,

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at this office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street, Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage and in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

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Cotton Sail Duck,

Ravens, Drills, Bunting, &c.

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6 TO 36 THREAD.

WOODBERRY COTTON ROPE,

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For Sale by

J. & P. N. HANNA,

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Show Cases of every description on hand and made to order at shortest notice and lowest rates.

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HUDSON'S BAY

COMPANY

Offer for sale the undermentioned articles lately received from England, California and Havana.

BLANKETS.

2, 2½, 3 and 4 point—all colors.

CANDLES.

Price's Belmont Sperm in 1lb and 4lb packages.

PORTLAND CEMENT,

FIRE BRICKS.

CARPETS.

Newest Designs in Axminster, Brussels Tapestry and 2 and 3 ply.

DRY GOODS.

Braces, Braid, Cloaking, Coatings and Tweeds, a fine assortment. Cottons, Damask, Diaper, Flannels, Merinos, Repps, Shawls, Sheetings, Woolen and Cotton Shirts, Tickings, Towels, etc., etc.

FILTERS.

WINDOW GLASS, PUTTY.

HOSIERY,

A large assortment, men's and women's.

CLOTHING.

Men's and Boys' Tweed & Black Cloth Trowsers, Vests and Suits of the best material and latest style.

PIG IRON.

70 tons on hand.

LEAD--PIG AND SHEET.

MATTING.

3, 4 and 5 qr. Cocoa.

PAINT.

The finest White Lead and assorted Colors, and Boiled and Raw Oils.

SHOT--ALL SIZES.

SOAP.

Cook's No. 1 Mottled and Yellow.

TIN.

Banca and Morfa Tin Plate.

SODA. WHITING.

NAVAL STORES---AN ASSORTMENT.

LIQUORS.

ALE—Bass', in quarts and pints.

BRANDY—Hennessy, Martell, United Vineyard, LePere et Fils & Co., Barnett & Fils, Renault & Co.

GENEVA—DeKuyper's, Red and Green, in cases and bulk.

GIN—Swaine Boord & Co. O. T., in cs. and very old in bulk.

PORTER—Byass'—First-class, in quarts and pints.

STOUT—Guinness' best in qts. and pts.

RUM—Jamaica and Demerara.

WHISKEY—Islay, Camlachie, Campbeltown and Bourbon, in bulk; Islay, Glenlivet, Lochnagar, L. L., Dunville, in case.

WINE—Champagnes of the best brands. Clarets of the best brands. Burgundy, still and sparkling. Moselle, sparkling. Hock. Port, extra quality. Sherry, very superior, full flavored and extra quality dry.

VINEGAR—16 and 24 Malt, and best Bordeaux.

LIMEJUICE.

CIGARS.

The best brands—DeCabañas, El Rey del Mundo, Flor de Morales, La Española, La Colonial, Caliope, La Escepcion, San Juan y Martinez, La Paz de China, Islenita Cubana, etc., etc.

Nails, Rope,

Sugars, crushed & brown,

Tomatoes, Peas,

Milk, Peaches, Oysters,

Rice, Coffee, &c., &c.

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MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

HENRY SHORT,

GUN AND RIFLE MAKER

FORT STREET, OPPOSITE SCOTCH HOUSE,

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FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY.

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-Loaders, and a Full Assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. **REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.**

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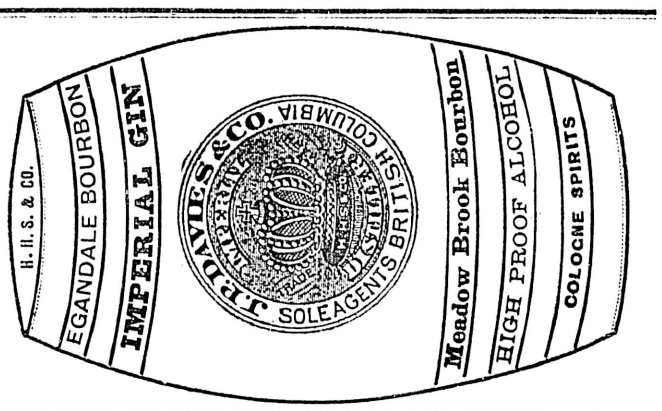

TENDERS.

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to 12 noon on Monday the 10th inst., for sinking a shaft on the lead of the Hibernia Silver Mining Co. at Hope, at a point to be designated by the company's engineer, said work to be under the supervision of the engineer. Specifications for the work can be seen and all necessary information obtained from Mr. J. M. Tiernan, M. E., at Captain Clarke's office, Yates street.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

my3 W. W. DORMAN, Secretary.

New Works, Repairs, &c., Naval Hospital.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE NAval Yard until Thursday the 8th instant, for sundry work to be executed at the Naval Hospital.

Specifications can be seen at the Hospital and at the office of Mr. John Teague, Architect, Victoria, who will supply Forms of Tender.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES H. INNES,

Naval Storekeeper.

Royal Naval Yard, 1st May, 1879. my2

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT MY OFfice on Saturday, 10th day of May, for certain Additions, &c., to a Frame Building on Pandora Avenue.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ap29 JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

LOW PRICES!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LAID IN A

LARGE STOCK

Of the following goods

BEFORE THE CHANGE OF TARIFF,

Is prepared to offer them to the Trade

AT LOWEST RATES.

SUGAR California Refined Circle A and Cube in bbls and half bbls.
do California Refined Golden C. in kegs
do do do D. do
do Central American Granulated do

SYRUP, California Golden, in kegs.

RICE, China, Nos. 1, 2, 3.

TEA, China and Japan, a large assortment, in papers or bulk, various styles of packages and Brands

COFFEE, Costa Rica.

TOBACCO, J. B. Pace's 6 and 12 inch Twists.
do Yarbrough & Son's Dwt Twists.
do Canadian Brands, various grades

CIGARS, Havana and Manilla.

LARD, N. K. Fairbanks & Co., various sized packages.
do Banner do do
do Reinbecks Bros. do pails or cuddies
do California, 5lb and 10lb square tins

CHEESE, Choice Eastern Cream.

BUTTER, Choice California, in kegs.

FLOUR, National Mills and Salem.

COAL OIL, Pratt's Astral and Safeguard

CANNED GOODS,

A full assortment, Cutting's and other favorite brands.

CANDLES,

Price's Belmont Sperm, French in 1 lb. packages. American Adamantine.

PAPER,

Straw, Manilla and Paper Bags.

ALSO—A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

GROCERIES, DRIED FRUITS

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THIS SEASON'S

Oolachon Fish,

IN HALF BBLS. AND KITS.

THESE FISH WERE CAUGHT IN THE NAAS River during the first of the run and are in prime order.

Apply between 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., at the office of the

NAAS RIVER FISHING CO.,

Langley St., Victoria, B. C.

Or by letter P. O. Box 88. ap23

NEW CUSTOM HOUSE BLANKS

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY.

At the COLONIST OFFICE.

NOTICES.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875 AND AMENDING ACTS.

The Bank of British North America, Plaintiff; Samuel Walker of Barkerville, Defendant.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS ISSUED IN this cause.

C. T. DUPONT,

Official Assignee.

Victoria, April 22, 1879. ap23

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE IN ONTARIO, FROM 30th April instant to the second week in June next, Mr. Alexander E. B. Davie will hold my Power of Attorney and attend to my practice.

J. ROLAND HETT,

Barrister-at-Law.

Langley street, Victoria. ap15

MUNICIPAL POUND BY-LAW.

THE PUBLIC ARE REQUESTED TO TAKE NOtice that the provisions of the above By-law will be in force from date of 1st May, 1879.

Householders who wish to keep cows within the city limits can obtain Licenses and Tags on application at the Town Hall.

By order of the Mayor,

ap29 1m WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

In Re Estate of Henry Ingram, of Grand Prairie, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE of the late Henry Ingram, of Grand Prairie, are hereby requested to pay their accounts to the undersigned, and all persons having any claims against the above estate are requested to forward the same within 60 days. ALEXANDER PRINGLE,

Sole Executor.

North Creek, S. Thompson, April 3, 1879.

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STOLEN.

ON THE 17TH OF MARCH LAST THERE WAS stolen from the undersigned in this city the following property:—A cheque for $100 in gold on Garesche, Green & Co.'s Bank; a cheque for $20 in silver on the same Bank; a cheque for $140.50 on Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Bank, San Francisco; two Greenbacks of $100 each, a Greenback of $20, and $48.50 in gold coin.

Any person who may have the above cheques in his possession, or who may know of any person having them, will confer a favor by reporting the same at this office. Twenty five Dollars reward will be paid for the recovery of the cheques.

GREGORIO DEANGELIS.

Victoria, B. C., April 25, 1879. ap26dw1m

MUNICIPAL.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the City Clerk's office until 4 o'clock p.m. of the 7th of May instant, for Sprinkling certain Streets of the City for the ensuing five months.

Particulars can be ascertained at the City Clerk's office daily from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, April 30th, 1879. my3

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of GEORGE HARVEY, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE SAID ESTate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons having any claim against the said Estate are required to forward the same on or before the 1st day of July next to

DAVIE & POOLEY,

Solicitors for the Executors.

Dated Victoria, 3d May, 1879. my4dw

LOST! -- NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A NOTE DRAWN BY ANDREW WELCH in favor of MRS. JANET MOODY, dated April 29th, 1877, for the sum of *Five Thousand Dollars*, is LOST, and the public are cautioned against negotiating or in any way dealing with the same.

JANET MOODY.

Victoria, B. C., May 1st, 1876. my4dw

JAS. MILLAR,

GENERAL BLACKSMITH

AND WAGON MAKER.

JUST RECEIVED THE CELEBRATED

WESTMINSTER SD. PLOUGH,

IMPROVED COMBINATION IRON BEAM PLOUGHS, AND YELLAND'S CELEBRATED PATENT HARROWS ALWAYS ON HAND.

A FEW OF GRANT'S HAY FORKS ON HAND.

CARTS, WAGONS AND BUGGIES

MANUFACTURED TO ORDER.

HORSE SHOEING executed with neatness and dispatch.

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Carriagemaker and Blacksmith,

HAS REMOVED TO HIS SPACIOUS NEW PREmises on Douglas and Johnson streets and is now prepared to execute all work entrusted to him in the best style and at

THE LOWEST RATES.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF VEHICLE

MADE AND WARRANTED.

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Horseshoing Carefully Attended to.

Orders from the country promptly filled.

fe23 GILBERT TOMPKINS.

JAMES SYME,

ARCHITECT

MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,

ja3 VICTORIA, B. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CITY

BOOT AND SHOE STORE

FELL'S BLOCK, FORT STREET,

By recent arrivals we have received from San Francisco, Philadelphia and Montreal a large and fashionable assortment of goods, personally selected for this market, which will be sold at a small advance on invoice prices, consisting in part of:—

EMPRESS BUTTON,	WHITE FRENCH KID SLIPPERS	ALLICATOR BOOTS.
OPERA TOED BOOTS,	MOQUE SLIPPERS,	ALEXIS BUCKLES,
CENTENNIAL BUCKLE,	CENTS' NAPOLEON BOOTS,	FANCY SCOTCH GAITERS,
FRENCH KID BUTTON,	ENGLISH WAUKENFAUST,	KID TOP CONGRESS,
" LACED,	MANITOBA BUCKLES,	WEBSTER BUCKLE SHOE,
" CONGRESS.	FRENCH CALF TONGUED BOOTS,	CLOVE KID TIES,
LADIES' POLISHED LACED,		

INFANTS' & CHILDREN'S SHOES

IN GREAT VARIETY,

BOYS' TOP BOOTS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

All the above mentioned articles were made expressly for this Market. No auction or shop worn goods on the premises. Everything warranted or no sale.

Attached to the Sale Store we have the Finest Work shop in the Province, we manufacture all kinds of

Ladies', Gents' and Children's Boots and Shoes,

REPAIRING OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS DONE IN STYLE.

ALL ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

Tongue Boots, Alligator, English Waukenfaust and Cork Soles a SPECIALTY.

MAYNARD & STUBBS.

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FARMERS' MARKET,

Corner of Douglas and Cormorant Streets.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND:

TEA COFFEE,	GOSNELL'S OWN CURED	FRESH BEEF,
BUTTER, EGGS,	HAMS, BACON,	MUTTON,
FLOUR,	SAUSAGES,	PORK,
OILMAN'S STORES	HEAD CHEESE,	VEAL, LAMB,
ETC., OF THE BEST QUALITY.	BOLOGNAS, PIG'S FEET.	ETC., ETC.

EPPING SAUSAGE ALWAYS IN SEASON.

Hams Cooked to order. Chickens dressed at short notice. Fish, Game and Vegetables Fresh Every Day.

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ALE AND PORTER,	PRICE'S CANDLES, Full Weight.
FRENCH WINES AND SPIRITS,	CHINA AND JAPAN TEAS,
" LIQUEURS,	No. 1 AND No. 2 SUGAR,
" ALMONDS,	COSTA RICA COFFEE,
CHAMPAGNE in Pints and Quarts.	GALVANIZED SHEET IRON, Asstd Nos. 20 to 26
SHERRY in Qr. Casks, Cases and Octaves.	" IRON BUCKETS,
RED CASE GIN,	CROCKERY,
ANGOSTURA BITTERS,	FLOWER POTS in Hhds,
PLAGNAOL OIL,	SALT, Coarse and Fine,
CASTILE SOAP,	BLACKSMITH'S COAL, &c., &c., &c.
SARDINES in ½ and ¼ Boxes,	CIGARS.
MORTON'S OILMAN'S STORES AND CONFECTIONERY,	my8

GOODACRE & DOOLEY,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

BUTCHERS,

SOUTHEAST CORNER OF GOVERNMENT AND JOHNSON STREETS,

PURVEYORS BY APPOINTMENT TO

H. M. ROYAL NAVY AND THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL AND COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN,

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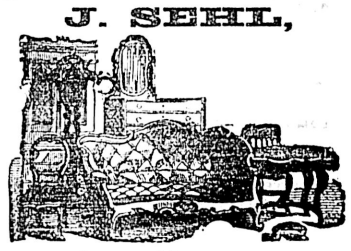

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